BEFORE THE POSTAL RATE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268-0001

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Docket No. MC96-3

RESPONSE OF UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE WITNESS LION TO INTERROGATORIES OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF POSTMASTERS OF THE U.S. (NAPUS/USPS-T4—1-2)

The United States Postal Service hereby provides responses of witness Lion to the following interrogatories of the National Association of Postmasters of the U.S.: NAPUS/USPS-T4—1-2, filed on July 31, 1996. Interrogatory NAPUS/USPS-T4—3 was redirected to witness Needham.

Each interrogatory is stated verbatim and is followed by the response.

Respectfully submitted,

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Responses of Witness Lion to Interrogatories NAPUS/USPS-T4-1-2, MC96-3

NAPUS/USPS-T4-1. By level of post office - level 26, level 24, level 22, level 18, level 15, level 13, level 11 and levels A-E - how many offices have a waiting list for post office box rentals?

RESPONSE:

The PO Box Study did not collect data by EAS level. However, data on the number of post offices by CAG are contained on the disk submitted as Item 4 of LR-SSR-113.

Responses of Witness Lion to Interrogatories NAPUS/USPS-T4-1-2, MC96-3

NAPUS/USPS-T4-2. What is the average time, in weeks or months, that a customer must wait before a box becomes available in each of the above level offices?

RESPONSE:

No data were collected on the length of time customers must wait on waiting lists.

DECLARATION

I, Paul M. Lion, declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing answers are
true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

Paul M. Lion

Dated: 8/14/96____

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document upon all participants of record in this proceeding in accordance with section 12 of the Rules of Practice.

Kenneth N. Hollies

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